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CITRUS GROWER QUESTIONS TO BE ANSWERED

PORTERVILLE - Early season open movement, price spread between grades, possibility of grower profit as more and more acres come into production - these are some of the questions that will be covered by a panel of speakers at a noon luncheon meeting of the Citrus Men's club, Friday, January 24, at Estrada's in Visalia.

Appearing on the panel will be sales officials from three major citrus marketing organizations that handle more than 90 per cent of the volume of California-Arizona oranges: N.E. Fessell, of Arena & Co.; Noble Wisebrod, of Pure Gold; and John Powell, of Sunkist.

They will make an initial presentation, then the meeting will be thrown open to questions and answers.

Some of the items that will be covered by the panel include: Why have open movement at start of the season if this risks flooding the market; is it possible to set profitable prices early, then hold steady throughout the season; this year, in the first two and one-half months of the Navel season, 30 per cent of the crop has been shipped - is it possible to sell 70 per cent of the crop in three and a half months at a profit to growers.

Is it necessary to have as wide a price spread as is customary between No. 1 and No. 2 grades, particularly when many retail markets dump the two grades together in one big bin for display and sale; will citrus growers make a profit when all presently planted acreage comes

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Jay Cees Will Present Awards At Bosses Night

PORTERVILLE - Presentation of awards in three categories, and a program built around the subject of crime detection will highlight annual Bosses' Night dinner of the Porterville Junior chamber of commerce tonight, January 23, in Gang Sue's Lantern room.

Awards will go to Boss of the Year, to the Jay Cee's Outstanding Young Farmer, and to the member selected for distinguished service recognition.

Sheriff Bob Wiley, with two of his deputies, Charles Ezelle and Wes Pearson, will present a program that demonstrates work done in the sheriff's crime lab to detect criminals and to prevent crime.

Doug Webb is president of the Junior chamber; dinner chairman is Larry Durtsche. A full-course steak dinner will be served at 7:30 p.m., preceded by a social hour starting at 6:30 p.m.

Tickets Going Fast For Chamber Banquet Feb. 1

PORTERVILLE - Tickets are moving fast for 62nd annual banquet of the Porterville chamber of commerce February 1, according to Gil Ynigues ticket chairman, who states that persons desiring to attend the banquet should get tickets from the chamber office without delay since seating capacity at the Monache cafetorium, where the event will be held, is limited.

To be honored at the banquet are the communities surrounding

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ALMOST, BUT NOT QUITE IS STORM STORY

PORTERVILLE - Almost, but not quite, summarizes the story of heavy rain and turbulent rivers in the Sierra, the Springville country, and all of southeastern Tulare county - almost in that the storm that settled in last Saturday and Sunday, and that is still here - has not as yet created any great damage, however, it came close.

Photos at right give an idea of the situation, two at top taken at the Freeway 65 crossing of Deer Creek, where the stream cut into the banks and toppled a piece of equipment at site of the road mix plant.

Third photo shows the North Fork crossing of the Tule river on the Bear Creek road, where bridge railings were taken off as water poured over the bridge at height of the high water Sunday night.

Lower photo shows approach to the new Globe bridge, where the river had just started to cut its way around the bridge.

Clean, wide river channels, left in the wake of the "100-year flood" of December, 1966, allowed plenty of room for flood water and prevented possible damage that would have resulted if the channel had not been clean.

As of yesterday morning, 34,000 acre-feet of water was back of Success dam, and river release below the dam was being held to the U.S. Army Engineers' schedule, according to Richard Schafer, water master. Although there is some debris on Lake Success, it is far from the amount seen in other flood years.

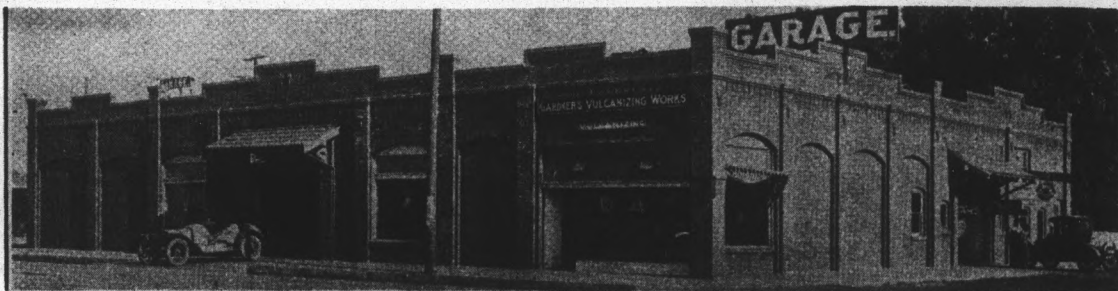
Rainfall in Porterville, as

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DEER CREEK AND TULE ROLL



(Farm Tribune photos)



CHANGING SCENE at Olive and Main in Porterville involves the old Konda building, constructed more than 50 years ago by a former mayor of the city, Anton Konda, and this week demolished to make way for a new Goodyear service store, with 6,000 square feet of

floor space and with a 120-foot frontage on Olive and 125 feet on Main. Al Konda, who now owns the property with his brother, Martin, is constructing the new \$70,000 building under a 15-year lease with Goodyear. Building contractor is Max

Young, of Porterville; total investment in building, land and improvements will run approximately \$160,000. Konda states. Photos show the building about 1916; as the wreckers moved in; and the final stage of lot clearing.



MAN AND Woman of the year at Porterville college, in Bank of America contest, are Steve Lankford and Linda Osti, who were chosen to represent Porterville college by a panel of three judges - Fritz Pusch, Dan Cargile, and Mrs. Mac Williams. The Porterville college winners, shown holding a permanent plaque at the college on which their names will be placed, will compete in an area contest at Coalinga in March, with winners there to go for state honors. State winners will receive a \$1,000 cash award and runner-ups \$100 each. (Farm Tribune photo)

Bertorelli Cow Tops Association

VISALIA - A grade Holstein in the Bertorelli Bros. herd at Strathmore, topped the Tulare County Dairy Herd Improvement association for the

month of December with a production record of 23,925 pounds of milk and 905 pounds of butterfat. Out of the same herd came the leading first-calf heifer, a grade Holstein, with 18,094 pounds of milk and 672 pounds of butterfat.

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Telephone Co. Budgets \$300,000 For Porterville

PORTERVILLE - Pacific Telephone will spend \$300,000 in Porterville during 1969 to keep up with service demands, according to R.C. Board, local manager.

The expenditures are part of the company's \$524.6 million California construction for 1969. Most of the outlay will be used for additional cable and equipment. The 1969 budget also sets aside \$5 million for new underground plant in the company's 11 counties of Central California.

Number of telephones has increased in Porterville in the past year from 14,783 to 15,300. Another 500 telephones are expected to be added in 1969.

The 35 PT&T employees in Porterville received \$297,768 in wages in 1968.

Mistletoe Control Methods Vary In City, Country

VISALIA - Mistletoe has become a serious pest in many city shade trees as well as in some orchards, according to Farm Advisor Vince Schweers of the Agricultural Extension service, University of California.

Mistletoe can best be controlled by removing the entire limb six or more inches below the joint of attack. On small branches the entire branch can be removed. On the trunk the entire root system of the parasite must be removed with a chisel or knife to stop the plant's growth.

Some orchard owners have sprayed the individual mistletoe plants with a 2, 4-D spray during the dormant season with varying results. These sprays cannot be used in the city because any spray that falls on nearby shrubs or ground cover can destroy them.

Congressman Odin Langen, (R., Minn.) will keynote the annual meeting of the California Beet Growers' association, February 7, in the San Francisco Hilton hotel.

Editorial Comment

REAGAN PUTS IT ON THE LINE AS TO GOALS OF CREATIVE SOCIETY

By CLEM WHITAKER, JR.

Governor Ronald Reagan flashed out those Creative Society programs the Administration hopes to implement this year in his state of the state address to a joint session of the California State Senate and Assembly.

The Governor's firm comments on disruption of the state's colleges won strong applause from the assembled lawmakers and undoubtedly are just as strongly supported by the public which pays the bills.

Reagan, informing the legislators he will propose an "omnibus program" . . . to restore peace to the classrooms, announced the following program:

- Stronger legal penalties for assaults on teachers and students.

- Tougher trespass laws to keep troublemakers away from classrooms.

- Provisions for dismissal of teachers and expulsion of students responsible for school disorders.

The Governor, in outlining his program for tougher legal penalties against "criminal anarchists and latter-day fascists" on school campuses, warned against "excesses and extremes" that might be "self-defeating" and then offered a pledge that, "with whatever it takes, I will protect those students who want to learn and those faculty who want to teach."

"Legislators of California," he asked, "join me in this commitment!"

The Governor's call for a crackdown on campus disorder, coming as it did on a day when the home of the dean of instruction at San Mateo College was firebombed,

ed, on a day when police had to remove some 300 obscenity-shouting students from embattled San Francisco State College, on a day when the AFL-CIO teachers union announced its members would walk out at Sacramento, Fresno and San Jose State Colleges, in addition to the San Francisco State walkout, may well spark early legislative action.

On other fronts the Governor called for the following action:

- Tax reform. A complete overhaul of the tax system following the report of the State Reform Study Commission due in about a month.

- Stronger obscenity laws.

- Tougher penalties for the illegal use of guns "without interfering with the legitimate use of firearms by law-abiding citizens."

- Legislation providing for elections by farm workers to determine whether they wish union representation, and prohibiting strikes at harvest time.

- A series of conservation measures including additional beach and other recreational areas, the continuance of the San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission and revisions of the State Water Quality Act.

The Governor also called for new health and welfare legislation, traffic safety laws, and governmental reorganization of the executive branch.

Waterfowl Bag Down In Public Hunting Areas

SACRAMENTO - The 1968-69 waterfowl bag on California's public hunting areas was down from the record totals of the previous year, the California Department of Fish and Game reports.

A total of 96,320 hunters bagged 149,492 ducks, 10,915 geese and 3,819 coots on the 14

areas in 1968-69 for an average of 1.7 birds per hunter.

In 1967-68, a record 102,796 hunters bagged 269,272 birds, also a record. The average for that season was 2.6 birds per hunter.

CALIFORNIA SPEAKS

BISHOP CHARLES F. GOLDEN, head of Calif.-Nevada Methodist Conference—"We believe the time is ripe for a new exciting venture of faith and involvement of the church in the world."

CLARK KERR, ex-pres. UC—"The circumstances under which I assumed the presidency . . . and those under which I left were identical. I was fired with enthusiasm."

L. BROTSKY, S.F., on Apollo 8 moon voyage—"It would seem that the only thing left for man to conquer and control is himself."

B. L. STREHLER, Rolling Hills Estate—"Things are not yet so polarized that we cannot all live together as brothers in the next decades; but those who hate and bludgeon will surely postpone the day."

GORDON CURRIE, Glendale, noted caricaturist—"I get a great deal of fun out of life. I feel that what's ahead of me is far more exciting than what happened in the past."

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Sweetness And Light Marks New Jackass Mail

(By Overland Mail dispatch, direct to The Farm Tribune from someplace along the Emigrant trail.)

"More progress" was the report from the most recent meeting to lay further plans for the 8th annual

Jackass Mail run which is set late in March or early in April.

Present planners, a new and energetic group who have taken over in the illness of most of the "ex-wagonmasters," have come up with some startling new ideas for the big activity.

Plans discussed include inviting a well known floraculture expert to lecture on native wildflowers at the noon luncheon stop on the banks of the Tule.

Planners believe this should be held just prior to a flower viewing side trip suggested as part of the annual mail run during an earlier planning session. Flower lovers could

then have a better chance to identify the blooms they find as they blithely scamper midst the rocks and rills in a search for native blossoms.

During an earlier scheduled afternoon "tea stop" of the mail run, plans last night added a "Kiddies story hour." The program will be related to the history of the local area. Emphasis will be placed on the "friendly" Indians and "courteous" pioneers who lived here in early days.

Also suggested was the possibility of the Springville chamber of commerce or some organization of the Springville area sponsoring an old fashioned "taffy pull" for all participants at the end of the

THREE-MAN SHOW 'THE CARETAKER' TO OPEN AT BARN

PORTERVILLE - With a cast of only three men, "The Caretaker" opens Friday night,

day-long outing.

Planners also considered changing the name of the event from the Jackass Mail run to the "Mule Postal Excursion."

January 24, at the Barn Theater in Porterville.

Patrick Spencer, in the title roll, has played non-professional theater for 40 years in England, France, Egypt, Belgium and California.

Directing the show is Richard Newman; associate director is Larry Unser, both of whom appear in the cast and who are "old pros" at the Barn.



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Porterville Ranks Second In Building

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County chamber of commerce. The total Porterville figure was \$5,801,075; Visalia ranked first in the county with \$9,920,619. Following the two top cities were: Tulare with \$3,335,073; Dinuba with \$2,129,069; Lindsay with \$1,473,106; Farmersville with \$964,356; Woodlake with \$961,419; and Exeter with \$685,219.

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R.C. Board

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DISCUSSING METHODS of implementation of reforms in administration of the welfare system was this group of first supervisorial district people who met early in January at The Paul Bunyan. Six points of reform are covered in a recent policy statement developed by the Tulare County Welfare Advisory committee and adopted by the county board of supervisors: 1. Enactment of a uniform nation-wide welfare program; 2.

Increase local control of welfare; 3. Incorporate a plan of compulsory savings by families on welfare; 4. Establish fiscal responsibility for welfare families; 5. Base maximum aid on the minimum wage; 6. Guarantee employment, not aid. A number of organizations have gone on record favoring these reforms; plan now is to develop political support through cities, counties, states, and the federal government. Discussing the idea

at the recent meeting were, from left, top: J. Claude Nelson, Lester J. Hamilton, Clyde Simpson, Perry Marlin, Edgar Prestage, Kenneth Rutherford and A. K. Hodgson; lower, from left: Laura Dilts and Harry Scruggs, members of the county welfare advisory committee; Clara Rutherford, Hilmi Fuad, director of welfare in Tulare county; Gary Garland, and Porterville Mayor Marty Martin. (Farm Tribune photos)

ROWENA TAYLOR HEADS HOSPITAL EMPLOYEE GROUP

PORTERVILLE - Mrs. Rowena Taylor has been elected chairman of the Porterville State Hospital Employees Advisory council in a recent organizing meeting, succeeding Bob Thomson. Other new officers are Harlan Hughes, vice-chairman and Mrs. Margaret Wyckoff, secretary. The nineteenth

council member selected from the Medical Staff is Dr. George Aboud.

Council members elected to two-year terms are Les Stephens, Ed McGinty, Charles Henson, Betty Bevins, Harlan Hughes, Presley Bailey, Lloyd Beck, Don Fitzpatrick and Gordon Henley; holdover members are Jewell Hunter, Charles Lester, Tom Hill, Rowena Taylor, Ron Phillips, Roland Smith, Margaret Wyckoff, Bob DeMatteis, and Jack Shaffer.

The Council meets twice

monthly, one of these meetings with Dr. James T. Shelton, medical director, to recommend improvements to hospital facilities, working conditions, safety hazards, and patient care. One of the major events sponsored annually by the EAC is the Twilite Open House early in May.

DR. ARTHUR ATWELL SPEAKS TONIGHT

VISALIA - Dr. Arthur Atwell, from Los Angeles State college, will be the speaker tonight, January 23, at a meeting of the Council For Exceptional Children being held in the Vintage Press, Visalia. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m.; Grace Vaznaian, of Porterville, is a council member.

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YATES, REECE SPEAK ON FEEDS FOR LIVESTOCK

VANDALIA - The January meeting of the Vandalia 4-H club was called to order by President Janice Scranton at 7:30 p.m. in the Vandalia multi-purpose room. The flag salute was led by Nic Bastian

and the 4-H pledge was led by Sylver Corkins. Beverly Smith, recreation leader, led the group in singing "My Country 'Tis of Thee".

The program for the evening was a talk on feeds and feeding given by Jim Yates and Russell Reece of Farmers Feed. Through the use of slides they showed the many kinds of feed in a variety of forms used for the growth and fattening of livestock.

Project reports were given by John, Sylver and Tim Corkins, Chris Ferrell, Darnel Grant, Carol, Dan and Sue Holloway and Dennis Laux. Mrs. W. G. Scranton, the Community leader made announcements on individual improvement and also went over the year's calendar to help the members with their records. Dan Holloway won the health hazard contest held among the members.

'BORN FREE' LIONS ON TV TONIGHT

VISALIA - The African lions who starred in "Born Free" will be seen again tonight January 23, in an hour-long documentary presented by the gas industry and sponsored by Southern California and Southern Counties Gas companies.

An updated portrayal of the

once-domesticated, playful cats is presented in "The Lions Are Free," a television sequel to the popular motion picture. The program will be seen locally at 7:30 p.m. on NBC-TV.

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AWARD WINNER Paul J. Mankins left, Porterville, receives congratulations from E. A. "Ed" Myers, Southern California Edison company manager of marketing, after being selected 1968 "Residential Salesman of the Year" in the company's Northern Division. Award was presented during the electric utility's annual marketing meeting in early January.

ON DISPLAY

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BY BILL L. RODGERS

FOLKS MAY be doing now what old timers used to do - head for the hills - but now the trend is toward all-year living, while in the old days it was a case of getting into the mountains to escape the fevers and miseries and heat that were prevalent in the valley during the summer. At the present time there are about 150 persons living in the Camp Nelson, Pierpoint, Ponderosa, Cedar Slope, Sequoia Crest and Alpine Village area. Claud Rouch says that when he and his family moved into their year-around home at Camp Nelson eight years ago, only 10 people, other than his family, lived in the mountains year-round.

PICTURES OF the End Of The Trail statue, published recently in The Farm Tribune, stirred up memories for Virgil Lowe, Success Valley rancher, who recalls that when he was a little fellow attending the 1915 Pan Pacific Exposition in San Francisco, he used to sit under the head of the Indian's horse while he listened to the John Phillip Souza band... Virgil was glad to see the original James Earle Fraser statue leave Mooney Grove to find a home in the National Cowboy Hall of Fame

in Oklahoma City. "It will be taken care of there, which is fine with me," says Virgil. "There's a lot of sentimental memory for me wrapped around that Indian and his horse."

BILL BAIRD, defensive back with the New York Jets who played his high school football at Lindsay, was not the only "local angle" of the January 12 super-bowl football game. One of the game officials was Joe Gonzales, who pitched for the old Porterville Packers, after a career in the major leagues, and who also managed the Packers for half a season. Joe is now principal of Westchester High school in the Los Angeles system... And visiting Porterville during the Christmas holidays was another former Porterville Packer who caught, hit the long ball and managed the club, namely and specifically, Tommy Loyd... Remember him? He's in the air conditioning business now.

PORTERVILLE MUSEUM needs help - not the kind of help necessary to turn a sagging project into a lively enterprise, but quite the reverse. The museum is so successful that it is rapidly running out of space as more and more historical material related to early families and early days in southeastern Tulare county comes to the

museum through donation or loan... What is needed now is a typical Porterville project to make the impossible possible - the enlargement of the old Southern Pacific depot in which the museum is housed... We're not talking about pin money when we mention this; a construction project, retaining the building style in the addition, would cost considerably more than a considerable amount. Of course there were those who said the original museum project would never be completed. However, there were those who were so foolish that they didn't believe it. Result, the very fine Porterville museum... Wanted now, a group of foolish people who don't know that expansion of the Porterville museum is an impossible project.

ANNIE NEEDS help. Annie Oakley Thrall, that is, who loaned her dance hall costume to a friend of a friend of a friend whose name she does not know. The costume has never been returned; Annie needs it, and please, whoever you are, wherever you may be, bring back Annie's costume... The Medicine Show must go on.

United States farms had 61 million head of hogs and pigs as of December 1, an increase of four percent over the previous year.

Death Valley was referred to by early Californians as the Valley of Burning Silence.

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

As Of December 31, 1968

ASSETS

Cash on hand and in Banks	\$ 87,930.00
U.S. Government Bonds and Treasury Bills	1,147,540.00
Federal Home Loan Bank Stock	150,000.00
Real Estate Loans	14,651,174.00
Loans to Facilitate Sale of Real Estate	192,452.00
Loans Secured By Savings Accounts	7,500.00
Contracts of Sale	325,186.00
Real Estate Owned	169,990.00
Association Premises, Furniture & Equipment	223,124.00
Other Assets	445,534.00

TOTAL ASSETS \$17,400,430.00

LIABILITIES

Savings Accounts	\$15,689,284.00
Loans In Process	39,595.00
Federal Home Loan Bank Advances	NONE
Other Borrowed Money	NONE
Other Liabilities	108,918.00
Deferred Income	75,236.00
Capital, Reserves & Undivided Profit	\$1,475,878.00
Specific Loss Reserve	11,519.00

TOTAL LIABILITIES & CAPITAL \$17,400,430.00

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From

Daybell

Nursery

By John

It's been a little while since Porterville looked like an island but a few more days of rain and the ducks will repossess the place. It may even be that the town of Tule Station will rise again on the side of Scenic Heights as the marshes and the tules recover the low lands of Porterville. On the other hand the whole thing may slide into the ditch that used to be Olive St. and slowly vanish from sight. We sure hope we're on high ground when it happens.

One of the advantages of the rain is that we're able to get the stock in shape and fill in the gaps that occur during winter. Many nice shrubs and trees are available with the beginning of a new planting season. Camellias especially nice with lots of red and bloom in evidence. Some mighty fine looking junipers are arriving too. All you need now is a seaworthy raft and a long pole. The rest is easy.

This weekend would be a good time to finish pruning the roses and fruit trees after which you should apply a dormant spray. Most dormant sprays contain oil which along with killing the scale also repels moisture and keeps all your efforts from being washed away. We hope you'll get your feathers in shape, polish your webbed feet, and paddle over this way soon.

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PORTERVILLE - "Our Changing West" will theme the spring forum series, according to Dr. Richard Chamberlain, director of the Adult Education division of the Porterville Union High School district, which sponsors the series that will begin Monday, February 10, with Ralph Welles presenting a film-lecture on "Death Valley the Year 'Round."

Dr. Don Shaw, will present a film-lecture, "A New Look at Our State" on Monday, February 17; John M. Goddard will give a film-lecture, "The Colorado - Great River of the

West" on Monday, March 3.

The spring series will conclude on Monday, March 17, with a film-lecture by Porterville's own historical photographer, Jeff Edwards, who will present "A Century of Change in the Porterville Area."

All of the forums will be held in the Memorial Auditorium and will begin at 8 p.m. They are presented without charge to the public. At conclusion of the series, forum-goers will have an opportunity to indicate areas of interest for the 1969-70 forum series, Dr. Chamberlain said.

TICKETS GOING

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Porterville, with unique table decorations being designed by members of the Porterville Garden club, headed by Mrs. James Collier.

Other chairmen working on the banquet include: Bob Dusek, programs; Dick Berryhill, seating; Ted Sullivan, dinner; and Don Baxley, publicity. President of the chamber is Aubrey M. Lumley; immediate past president is Sandy Ward.

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LOOKING AT roster of new officers of the Porterville State Hospital Parent's Group Inc. are Fernando Martinez, left, of Bakersfield, who is starting his second term as president, and Dr. James T. Shelton, medical director at the hospital. The Parents' group has state-wide membership and an executive board that represents 12 areas. Membership is open to all interested persons.

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4-H CONFERENCE AT YOSEMITE

VISALIA - Two hundred 4-H Club leaders are expected to attend the San Joaquin Valley Regional 4-H conference at Yosemite, January 24-26, says Ronald S. Knight, Tulare County Farm Advisor. Offering

opportunities to discuss the roles of the volunteer adult in the 4-H Club program, the conference will also feature presentations by outstanding professional people in the field of education. Stary Gange, of Visalia, special consultant to Southern California Gas company, will address the conference on Friday evening.

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College District Tax Rate Among Lowest In State

BAKERSFIELD - The Kern Junior College district tax rate is one of the lowest in the state, according to a state wide study. Porterville college is in the Kern district.

In a report to the Kern Junior College board of trustees, Dr. Edward Simonsen, superintendent, presented figures from a study by the Chancellor's office of the California Community colleges that of 62 districts reporting, Kern college district ranks 59th in the total tax rate levied in 1968-69.

Dr. Simonsen further said that although 37 junior college districts have bonded indebtedness, the Kern district is bond free.

His report also showed that over half of the junior college districts in California now levy a tax of 60¢ or more, compared with the 43¢ tax rate in the Kern Junior College district. Also, despite generally rising costs, the tax rate in this district has risen only 1¢ in the past five years.

SHORTHAND CLASS SET UP FOR ADULTS

PORTERVILLE - The shorthand class for adults at Porterville Evening High school will be continued into the spring semester. Anyone who has had some shorthand training and who wishes to advance or brush-up should call the Adult Education office at Porterville High school. The class meets every Monday evening from 7 to 9 p.m.; number to call is 784-7000. There is no charge for the class.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Superior Court of the
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For the County of Tulare
No. 20070

Estate of HELEN A. THOMPSON, also known as Helen Thompson, Deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at the law offices of Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk, 141 East Mill Avenue, Porterville, California 93257, which is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to the estate of said decedent, within four months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated December 16, 1968
AVA L. THOMPSON
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141 East Mill Avenue
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First publication: December 26, 1968
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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Superior Court of the
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For the County of Tulare
No. 20072

Estate of ANNIE GOODYEAR, also known as Anne Goodyear, Deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at the law offices of Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk, 141 East Mill Avenue, Porterville, California 93257, which is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to the estate of said decedent, within six months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated December 20, 1968
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TERRA BELLA 4-H SNOW PARTY SET FEBRUARY 8

TERRA BELLA - Karla Rickels, chairman of a snow party committee, announced at January meeting of the Terra Bella 4-H club that the snow party will be held at Lodge Pole, in Sequoia National park, February 8.

Jeanette Winfree, club secretary, announced a skating party, to be held jointly with the Success Valley 4-H club, January 23, 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Marian Knutson, club president, called attention to a demonstration field day on March 8, also to a Hi-4-H executive board meeting February 4.

David Brown reported on a recent livestock fitting and showing instruction day; Mrs. Martin Brown told of a PTA program the club presented on January 21; a report was given on a meeting of the Boys' Cooking class that met in the Korner Cafe in Terra Bella on January 16.

Refreshments were served and games enjoyed following conclusion of the meeting, held in the Terra Bella Memorial building.

California's 1968 production of field crops, totaling 23,069,700 tons, was the second highest on record, and 10 per cent above last year.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Superior Court of the
State of California
For the County of Tulare
No. 20098

Estate of JAMES RAY GILBERT, also known as James R. Gilbert, Deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at the law offices of Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk, 141 East Mill Avenue, Porterville, California 93257, which is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to the estate of said decedent, within four months after the first publication of this notice.

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NOTICE TO DECLARE
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL QUALIFIED PERSONS that an election will be held in the Porterville Union High School District, County of Tulare, State of California, on the 15th day of April, 1969, for the purpose of electing 3 members to the governing board of the Porterville Union High School District.

Forms for declaring candidacy and for the nomination of candidates for the election are available from the office of the County Clerk at Room 201, County Civic Center, Visalia, California.
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Coot Shoot Is Authorized In County By Department Of Fish And Game

SACRAMENTO - The federal government has issued a crop depredation order authorizing the shooting of coots in 17 counties in California's Central valley, the Department of Fish and Game has announced.

The order, issued by John S. Gottschalk, director of the U. S. Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife, became effective January 18, and will continue in effect through May 18 unless the Bureau finds earlier that the depredation emergency no longer exists, and terminates the order.

Under the order, it is legal to shoot coots in the counties of Tulare, Butte, Colusa, Fresno, Glenn, Kern, Kings, Madera, Merced, Placer, Sacramento, San Joaquin, Solano, Stanislaus, Sutter, Yolo, and Yuba.

There is no bag limit, and shooting hours are sunrise to sunset. Only shotguns not larger than 10 gauge may be used. Shooters are required to have a valid 1968-69 California hunting license, but no federal duck stamp is needed. While shooting

coots under the depredation order, hunters are subject to state fish and game laws and regulations.

The Bureau pointed out that the emergency order is designed to relieve crop depredations and is not to be construed as a reopening or extension of any hunting season prescribed under the Migratory Bird Treaty act.

SPRINGVILLE 4-H WILL WORK IN HEART FUND DRIVE

SPRINGVILLE - Members of the Springville 4-H club voted, at their January meeting, to participate in the Heart Fund drive during the first week in February, and plans were also made for a box social, open to the public, to be held on February 11.

Coult Robb reported on the club's Christmas dance, and Janet Everett gave a progress report on the club's skating party set for January 28.

Hub Russell Jr. Heads California Beef Council

REDWOOD CITY - Hubbard Russell, Jr., New Cuyama, beef industry leader and prominent Santa Barbara county rancher, was elected Chairman of the California Beef Council for 1969 at the Council's recent annual meeting.

A member of one of California's pioneer cattle ranching families, Russell represents the California cattlemen on the Los Angeles chamber of commerce agriculture committee and serves on both the Cuyama Valley Elementary District School board and the Hancock Junior College board.

Will Gill, Jr., Madera feedlot operator and cattle rancher, was elected vice-chairman. A second generation cattleman, Gill is an active participant in civic and state affairs, and has just completed a two-year term as president of the California Cattlemen's association.

James Sinton, Shandon cattleman; Guy Hicks, Hollister feedlot operator; and dairymen Webster Jessup, of Glendale,



DANNY ELIES, who has been named Tulare County Poster Child for the 1969 March of Dimes campaign, is shown mailing MOD coin cards to rural residents of the county. Helping him is Miss Sally McCallister, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George McCallister, of Tulare, who spent her semester break from Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas, working for the March of Dimes. Danny is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Elies, of Tulare.

John Perez of Anderson, and Hugh Good of Escondido, were elected to the Council's

Executive committee. Good served as 1968 Beef Council chairman.

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TIMETABLE IS SET FOR ANNOUNCEMENT OF HUNTING REGULATIONS

SACRAMENTO - Timetable for adoption of California's 1969-70 hunting regulations has been announced by the State Fish and Game commission.

The commission will meet April 4 in Los Angeles to receive recommendations from the Department of Fish and Game, sportsmen's organizations, and other interested persons.

The commission will meet again April 25 in Redding to discuss proposals and will announce its proposed regulations, or "determinations."

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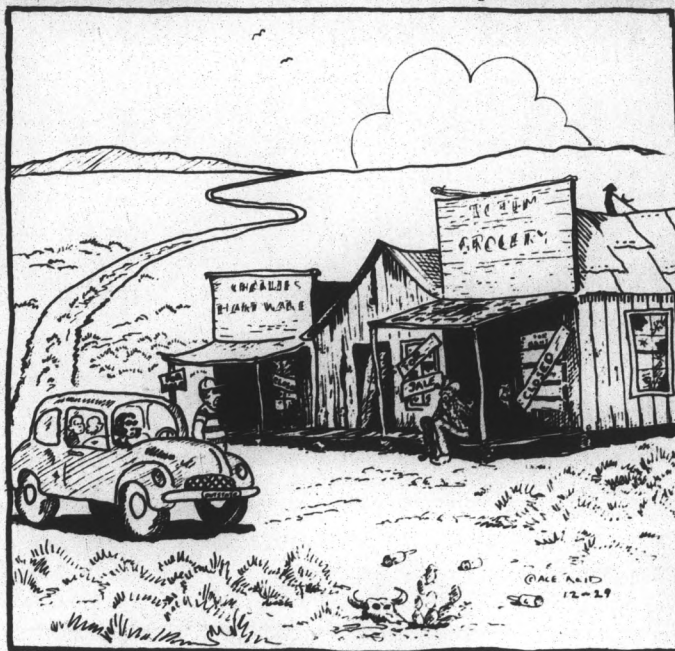
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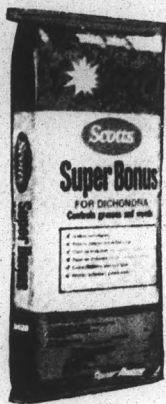
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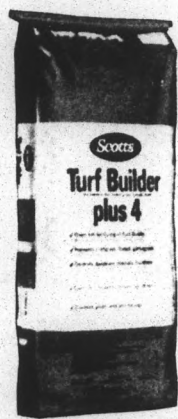
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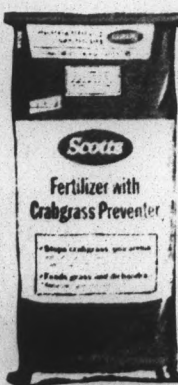
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usual, tells Ken Fox, dinner chairman, and Pete Stephens, club president, to keep their hands off; working in the kitchen, under head cook Tom Masonheimer, are Bruce Borror, Joy Probasco, Dr. Leland Cohn, Buford Reamer, Jim Vaughn, and Masonheimer. Some of the Lions club waiters, Phil Olson, Bob Werner, Dick Maas, Sid

Boswell, and Monte Gifford. And the hardest workers of the lot, Springville Boy Scouts of troop 137 who washed dishes, Wesley Polhamus, Dennis Corzine, Ken Cranston, Philip Brown, Craig Morton and Raymond Polhamus. Also assisting with serving were Springville Girl Scouts of Golden Valley Troup No. 217.

(Farm Tribune photos)

CITRUS GROWER

(Continued From Page 1)

into production; is it true that marketing agencies can sell at a profit all the Navel oranges that can be picked before Christmas.

Presentations and answers to questions, will be handled by panel members from the citrus growers' approach; the meeting is open to all interested growers; no reservations are necessary.

Membership in the Citrus Men's club is available to all citrus growers of the San Joaquin valley. The club meets six times each year to discuss citrus industry problems from the grower point of view.

President of the club is Robert W. Bennett, of Porterville; secretary is Jim Hurley, of Lindsay.

STORM STORY

(Continued From Page 1)

recorded at the Daybell station, hit a 75-year record for any weather year up to the present January date - 9.53 inches.

Compared to other years, the records show 9.15 inches at this time in January, 1951; 9.07 inches in 1909; 7.88 inches in the "year of the big flood," 1966-67; and, for the lowest, .76 inches in 1918.

Daybell total for the series of storms since the weekend is 3.99 inches.

Report from Sequoia National forest, covering the storm since the weekend, is: Pinehurst, 15.06 inches for a season total of 31.35 inches; PG&E powerhouse at the forks

of the Tule, 8.46 inches for a season total of 21.65 inches; Pierpoint, with both snow and rain 13.01 inches (no season total); Uhl Ranger station at California Hot Springs, 7.71 inches with season total of 21.82 inches; Johnsondale, 11.43 inches storm total (no season total figure); and Kernville, 5.07 inches storm total to put season total at 9.08 inches.

Snow level, as of yesterday, was at about 5,000 feet in the Sequoia National forest. Prediction is for more rain as new storms are expected to move in.

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